GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LPG producing domestic companies - GAIL (India) Ltd. and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation have reduced the production of Liquefied Petroleum Gas;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, production of LPG in Gail (India) Ltd. plants was temporarily affected due to floods in Hazira during August-September, 2006.

(c): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. is planning an additional condensate recovery unit for LPG augmentation at Gandhar in the State of Gujarat to produce 64 tonnes per day of LPG. Further the refining capacity of oil refineries is expected to increase to 235 MMTPA at the end of 11th Plan from the current level of 148.97 MMTPA with corresponding increase in the production of petroleum products in the country, including LPG.